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**VIA ELECTRONIC AND U.S.MAIL**

Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/ Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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RE: Application of the Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for  
adjustment of rates and charges for the provision of water and  
sewer service and modification of rate schedules; Docket No.  
2005-217-WS

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter received by Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. ("USSC") on March 18, 2013 from Starr-Iva Water & Sewer District ("District"). This letter sets forth increased bulk water charges that Starr Iva intends to commence charging to USSC for bulk service rendered to USSC beginning with Starr Iva's next billing.

This Increase will affect customers in the Purdy Shores Subdivisions in Abbeville County as a result of the pass-through provisions contained in USSC's rate schedule approved in Order No. 2006-22 in the above-referenced docket.

Accordingly, USSC request that the Commission accept this letter and the attachment as the notice required under Commission Order No. 2006-22, Docket No. 2005-217- W/S and approved the pass-through of these increased charges on customer bills in the affected subdivision beginning with the next billing.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying the Office of Regulatory Staff that I have provided the attached document and this associated correspondence on to you.

✓ I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this letter by date-stamping the extra copy that is enclosed and returning it to me in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Markwell

Cc: Nanette Edwards, Esquire

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**STARR-IVA WATER & SEWER DISTRICT**

104 Roy Arnold Rd – P.O. Box 39 – Starr, SC 29684

Phone (864) 352-6717 – Fax (864) 352-2677

Mar 18, 2013

Ref: Increase in Water Rates (WC)

The Board of Directors of the Starr-Iva Water & Sewer District voted to raise all water rates effective with your next billing. Your new rate will be as follows:

First	18,000 gallons for \$83.00 (minimum)
All over	18,000 gallons for \$6.75 per 1,000 gallons

Please understand that the Starr-Iva Water & Sewer District has tried in every way to keep your rates down as low as possible. We regret the increase at this time.

Also, please be advised that we now have an answering service that answers calls after regular business hours at 864-352-6717. Also, we accept MasterCard, Visa, and Debit Cards and can set your account up on regular bank draft with your checking account.

For your convenience, we are working hard on the availability for you to pay your bills online and through a toll-free number. We hope to have this option going by Fall 2013.

Please feel free to contact our office at 864-352-6717 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Board Chairman